

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, D. C., April 3.—Fore-  
cast for Eastern New York: Fair  
Tuesday and Friday; not much  
change in temperature.

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## 10TH SIDES ARE GETTING READY FOR NEW BLOWS

Battle on Large Scale  
Expected Soon to  
Be Resumed

## BIG GUN DUELS OPEN

Fighting Since Beginning of Week  
Has Lacked Bloody Char-  
acter of Huge Offensive

## INFANTRY KEEPING TO TRENCHES

Increasing Activity in Italy—Air-  
men Are Harassing Forces  
of Each Side

Although the fighting activity along the entire front of the new Somme offensive remains light, there still prevails the feeling that battles on a large scale soon will begin again with the Allied troops, after the respite of several days, strongly arrayed in battle formation and eager to test their strength against that of the foe.

From the Somme to the Oise river, along that portion of the battle line which bulges out toward Amiens, Arras and Breteuil, and the railroad running north and south which passes through these towns, the big guns of the opposing sides have opened in duels of great proportions and it appears to be not unreasonable to assume that either side at any moment may use the offensive with the infantry in a resumption of a battle which ranks among the greatest the world has ever seen.

### Re-enforce Strategic Points.

Since the beginning of the present week there has been no marked change in the alignment of the opposing sides from Arras southward to Chauny. The fighting has lacked the sanguinary character of the previous days, owing in part, no doubt, to the extremely bad weather conditions. Neither the Germans nor the Allies have been idle, however, for daily there has been going on a re-enforcement of strategic positions, both in air power and gun power for the coming engagement, upon which it is expected so much depends for the victors.

In the vicinity of Lens artillery duels of intensity have been revived on some sectors and in Belgium at various points reciprocal shelling continues. In both these regions, however, the infantry has kept to the trenches except for patrol and reconnoitering purposes. An American sector has been heavily attacked with gas.

In the Italian theatre there still is indication of when the expected big battle between the Italians and the German Allies will burst, but daily there is increasing activity all along the front.

### Airmen Are Kept Busy.

Along the various fronts the airmen of both sides are keeping up their intensive activities, bombing positions behind the line, searching out troops and transport movements and engaging in aerial combats.

The French war office reports that more than 15 tons of projectiles have been dropped at the German railway station and contingents at Ham and Noyen. The Germans last week did not keep up their successful submarine campaign of the previous week, having sunk only 13 British merchantmen as against 25 during the previous seven days. In their operations against the Italians, three steamers of more than 1,500 tons and ten sailing ships were destroyed.

## MANY OFFICERS ARE REDUCED IN RANK

Pershing Insists That Only Men  
of Highest Efficiency Should  
Have Command

Washington, D. C., April 3.—General Pershing's reiterated recommendations that only officers who show the highest efficiency be placed in command of troops sent to France, has resulted in the demotion of many officers who in the early months of the war were promoted from ranks of majors and captains in the regular army to that of colonel in the National Army. Army officers today showed that not less than 20 such officers had resigned their commissions as the result of reports of officers of the inspector general's department that men had failed to attain the standard required.

A large proportion of the officers who have lost their temporary promotion will be tried in other posts for which they are better equipped. The remainder will go back to units of the regular army in their former grade. The vacancies left by this change will be filled largely by promoting temporary other regular army officers.

## INCREASE TONNAGE OF SHIPS

All Vessels Will Hereafter Be Larger;  
Consider Construction of 10,000  
Ton Steel Boats.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A general increase in the size of all ships built hereafter was ordered today by the shipping board. The tonnage of experimental concrete ships was increased to 7,500 tons and construction of three more at San Francisco was authorized.

Wooden ships hereafter will be 5,000 tons instead of 3,500 tons. Steel ships built on the Great Lakes will be 5,500 tons, and construction of a 10,000 ton steel vessel on the lakes which would be brought through the Welland canal to the sea by cutting her in two and turning her over on her side is under consideration.

The more economical operation of larger ships was the deciding factor in making the change.

## LENROOT WINS IN WISCONSIN

Succeeds Late Paul O. Huston  
to Seat in Senate, Defeat-  
ing J. E. Davies

### HIS PLURALTY 10,000

Marvin B. Rosenberry Succeeds  
Himself As Justice of State  
Supreme Court

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Congressman Irvin L. Lenroot, Republican, of Superior, has been elected United States senator to succeed the late Paul O. Huston, having defeated Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, in yesterday's election, according to incomplete returns, by a majority estimated at more than 10,000. Victor L. Berger, Socialist, ran third, approximately 35,000 behind Davies, from the figures at hand. Similar returns indicate the election of Marvin B. Rosenberry, incumbent, justice of the supreme court over Charles H. Crowhart, a LaFollette leader, by more than 10,000. Both ran as non-partisans. The precincts still to report will, it is expected, increase the winners' lead.

### Husting Followers for Lenroot.

In the Republican counties, where the LaFollette following is strong, the Republicans who voted for Huston in 1914 appear to have given their support to Lenroot this year.

Mr. Davies made gains over the vote given Huston in some quarters, but in a number of counties in the northern part of the state he lost some of the Huston strength. This was especially true in the county comprising Mr. Lenroot's congressional district.

One of the most conspicuous reasons for the decreases in the Davies vote, however, was in the counties with heavy German populations, where the voters went to Berger and in some cases to Lenroot.

The approximate vote indicated by returns received up to tonight give Lenroot 145,000, Davies 133,000 and Berger 57,000. Complete returns may swell each total considerably.

## SHIPPING BOARD ASKS FOR GREATER POWERS

Want to Be Given Power to Fix  
Charter and Freight Rates  
and to Take Ships

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Vast extension of federal powers over ship building, shipping rates, docks and terminals has been asked of congress by the shipping board and is proposed in two bills introduced today by Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the common committee after conferences with Chairman Hurley.

The President would be authorized by the legislation to prescribe to the shipping board charter and freight rates and to take over ships, docks, wharves and terminal facilities in one bill, and the second measure, amending the law creating the shipping board would extend its authority over ownership and transfer of vessels existing or under construction. Both bills have been referred to the common committee.

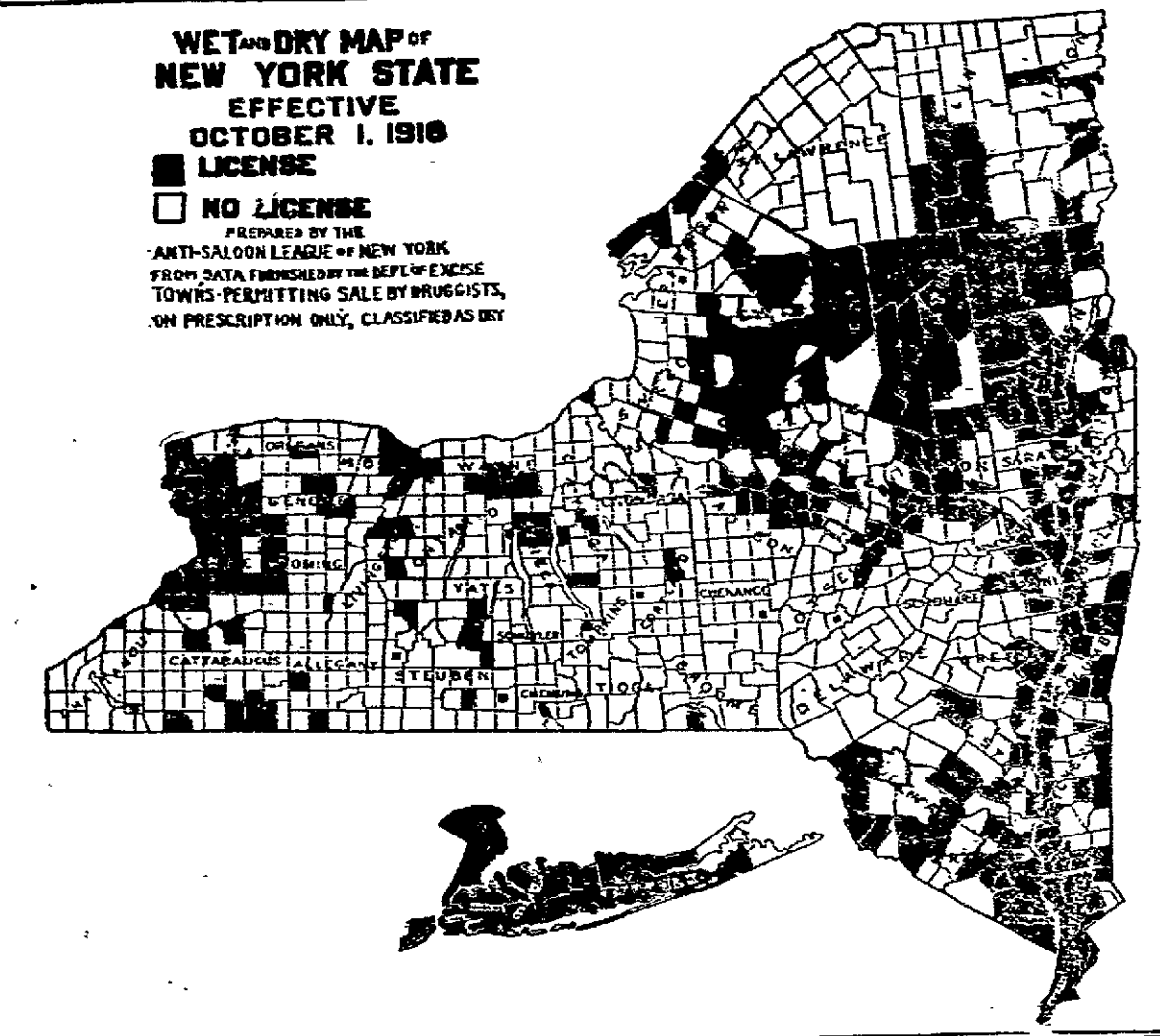
In explaining the new legislation today Senator Fletcher said the shipping board had discovered and thwarted attempts of German capital to secure control of vessels owned or under construction in the United States for the present profit as well as to provide Germany with a merchant fleet after the war. To enlarge the powers of the board to deal with such attempts is one of the chief purposes of the proposed laws.

### COMPLIMENT U. S. ARMIES.

London, England, April 3.—British war office pays a high compliment to American airmen in an official statement issued tonight on aerial operations.

"During the last fortnight of intensive fighting in the air," says the statement, "the assistance rendered by the personnel of the American air service attached to the royal air service has been invaluable."

## GREATER PORTION OF NEW YORK IS NO-LICENSE



## GAS OUR MEN ON NEW LINE

Germans Heavily Attack Ameri-  
cans All Night in "Certain  
Sector" in France

## CONTINUE TO PICARDY

Populace on Way Throws Flow-  
ers on Our Boys—Troops in  
Toul Sector Shelled

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, April 3.—American troops on a certain sector other than that in the region of Toul have been subjected to an extraordinarily heavy gas attack. (Part of dispatch deleted).

The attack began last night and continued at intervals until this morning. Mingled with the gas projectiles sent over by the Germans were shells of high explosives.

While the activity among the American expeditionary forces for movement toward the battle line continues one of the units which will go to Picardy came to a temporary halt today to complete preparations for battle. New equipment was issued to the men and their rifles and machine guns were put in first class condition. It was made sure that every weapon was ready for instantaneous work.

Many of the men took opportunity of the halt to write home, for it probably will be the last chance they will have for some time.

Women and children distributed flowers to the singing and whistling marchers at many points.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, April 3.—The Germans energetically shelled the American line and batteries northwest of Toul last night and this morning, employing minenwerfers at some places. In view of the intensity of the bombardment, it is surprising what little damage was done.

The visibility being extraordinarily good this morning, American observers saw long lines of German artillery entering the American sector far in the rear. German airplanes which attempted to cross the American lines today got a thousand shells bursting around them and retired hastily.

## SAILOR FINDS GLASS IN CANDY

Proprietor and Clerk of Shop Near  
Navy Yard. Both Germans. Held  
Awaiting Inspection of Sweets.

New York, April 3.—After candy, believed to have contained particles of glass, had been sold to a sailor in Brooklyn today, the police and the federal authorities arrested Edward Walker, proprietor of the store and his clerk, Henry Williams, both of them Germans. They were held as enemy aliens, the federal authorities announced, pending a chemical analysis of the candy, and a policeman was stationed at Walker's store to make certain that no further sales of confectionery were made there.

Walker and Williams, the latter once a steward on a former German ship, have obtained first citizenship papers, but not final ones, the federal authorities say. Their arrest was brought about by William Lewis of a receiving ship at the New York navy yard. Lewis said he purchased the candy at the Walker shop and that fine particles of a foreign substance in the confection caused his mouth to bleed. Walker's store is not far away from the navy yard and is frequented by sailors.

## No Buyer, Farmers Spill Milk Out on the Ground

Moravia, April 3.—Southern Cayuga milk producers today were notified by the Moravia branch of the Dairyman's league that the Standard Milk company of New York had decided not to accept any shipments of milk from this section for a period of six months. Thousands of quarts of milk were thrown out upon the ground to waste today and making of butter and cheese by the farmers' wives was started with vigor.

## OBSERVERS PUZZLED BY TACTICS OF ENTENTE

Washington Officers Think Time  
Is Passing, or Has Passed,  
For Striking Back

Washington, D. C., April 3.—With the battle of Picardy brought to a standstill for the time being at least, and the initial momentum of the German drive overcome, military observers here were plainly puzzled tonight by the fact that a great counter assault had not developed. The psychological moment for the counter stroke under the rules of strategy, they think is passing, if it has not already passed, without a recorded movement of the allied forces toward throwing back the exhausted foe before he has had time to dig himself in.

Officers here admit frankly, however, that they do not know what the situation at the front is. If any report has come from Generals Bliss or Pershing that would serve to explain the defensive tactics of the Allies, it is a carefully guarded secret. Naturally nothing would be made public regarding such advice, even without Secretary Baker's order of yesterday shutting down absolutely on war department announcements regarding operations in France. That order has served, however, to make officers even more cautious about discussing the situation informally.

It is possible, it was suggested, that the plan of campaign mapped out by General Foch is of far greater scope than would be involved in an effort to hurl the enemy back to his old line. The German defenses there which successfully stanchoned the British assault before, are still there, and even if the Allies were successful in rushing the German line back over the 20 or 30 mile zone he has wrested from them, they would face those defenses when their own organization was badly disorganized by the advance, and their men showing the wear and tear of a prolonged offensive.

## MITCHELL, FIGHTER, DEAD

One-Time Middleweight Champion of  
England Ends Last Fight: Met  
Many Heavyweights During  
Life.

Hove, England, April 3.—Charlie Mitchell, one-time middleweight champion of England, died here today of locomotor ataxia.

Charlie Mitchell was born at Birmingham, England, November 24, 1816. Although he fought many ring battles against big men like Sullivan, Corbett, Cardiff, McCaffrey, Kilrain and Burke, Mitchell was a middleweight pugilist, never turning the scales at more than 154 pounds when in perfect condition.

Mitchell's first ring battle was with bare knuckles when at the age of 18 he knocked out Bob Cunningham at Birmingham, the bout lasting more than one hour.

## RULES OF BAN ON ARMY NEWS

Policy to Give Public All Informa-  
tion Not Actually Helpful  
to the Enemy

## FOUR BASIC CONDITIONS

Accuracy, Military Information,  
Effect on Morale, and Em-  
barrassment Involved

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, April 3.—The following are the most important provisions of the new censorship regulations which became effective today.

"It is the policy that all information not helpful to the enemy may be given the public. The basic principle requires that all articles must meet these four conditions:

- "1. They must be accurate in statement and implication.
  - "2. They must not supply military information to the enemy.
  - "3. They must not injure the morale of our forces here or at home or among our Allies.
  - "4. They must not embarrass the United States or her Allies or neutral countries.
- "The foregoing conditions apply to every article written. The specific rules which follow are intended to explain them but never to be considered as permitting the publication of anything which conflicts with those four conditions.

"There will never be identification by numbers or organization.

"Concerning troops in the line, identification will only be as announced in the official communiqué.

"Concerning troops in training there will be no identification by sections, such as 'New York troops' or 'Ohio troops.'

"When it is obvious to the censor that in consideration of the time element no military information will be given to the enemy by articles sent by mail, there can be identification of small groups as 'New England troops' and 'New York troops.' Reference cannot be made to troops of the National Guard or National army or regular organizations.

"During this war we have only one army, the United States army.

"As to individuals, a name can be used whenever a story materially is obviously helped. The determination of this is in the hands of the censor, not of the writer.

"Places can be mentioned only to a limited extent. Within the advance zone no sector shall be said to have any American troops until the enemy has established it as a fact by taking prisoners.

"Ship movements, real or possible, shall not be discussed. Plans of the army, real or possible, will not be discussed. Numbers of troops as a total or by classes shall not be discussed except by communiqué. The effect of enemy fire shall not be sent except by communiqué."

## WAGNER WAGE BILL FAILS.

Albany, April 3.—Robert F. Wagner, Democratic minority leader of the senate, failed to advance his so-called minimum wage bill for women and minors. After a prolonged debate a motion to set the measure over for the labor and industries committee was launched by a vote of 23 to 23. The bill was designed to provide for the creation of a state wage commission which after inquiry might determine the minimum wage in each occupation investigated.

## HURRY PAYING OF INCOME TAX

Government Revenue Officials Will  
Attempt to Secure Legislation for  
Immediate Payment of the Tax.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Agitation for immediate payment of income taxes instead of June 15, when they are due, will be started by government revenue officials as soon as the Liberty loan campaign is over. Taxpayers will be told that by advanced payments they can be credited with three per cent interest on the sum between the time of payment and June 15, and in addition they will help congestion in collectors' offices.

Tax payments by deferred installments, proposed by a bill introduced yesterday in the house, is not favored by Secretary McAdoo and Internal Revenue Commissioner Hoper, although hundreds of letters advocating such a plan have been received from corporations and other business houses, who assert they will have to borrow all their taxes in June.

## SENATE PASSES 2 FINANCE BILLS

Increase Liberty Loan, Money to  
Allies, and Treasury Indebted-  
ness Certificates

## WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

New Laws Make Further Legis-  
lation in This Session of Con-  
gress Unnecessary

Washington, D. C., April 3.—In record breaking time, the senate late today passed the new Liberty loan bill authorizing \$5,000,000,000 more war bonds, additional loans of \$1,500,000,000 to the Allies and increase of treasury indebtedness certificates from \$4,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000. The measure already has been passed by the house and slight differences now will be adjusted in conference.

It is possible even that the house will accept minor amendments and make a conference unnecessary. As approved by the senate without a roll call and after less than an hour of perfunctory debate, all important provisions of the house measure were retained. All congressional leaders agreed that the bill must be signed before the new Liberty loan campaign begins Saturday and it is hoped to send the measure to the President tomorrow.

During today's debate Chairman Simmons of the finance committee said that with enactment of the bond legislation all treasury needs could be met this year and that further war legislation would not be necessary until the next session of congress in next December.

Similar views were expressed by Democratic leader Kitchin of the house.

Should the war continue for a longer period and it became necessary to send three or four million men across the seas, Senator Simmons said the expense of the government of course would be increased and there would be to be some increase of taxes.

During his explanation of the provisions of the bill Senator Simmons also told the senate that Secretary McAdoo said that it would be unnecessary to increase the future interest rate on bonds.

## SWIFT'S N. Y. BRANCH PROFITEERED IN EGGS

Food Board Reports Case to  
Hoover with Recommendation  
for Suspension.

New York, April 3.—The federal food board of New York recommended to Food Administrator Hoover today that the New York branch of Swift and company be suspended from all transactions in eggs for a period of 30 days, beginning next Monday, as a result of the firm's buying and selling eggs at a higher price than that fixed by the food board. A like recommendation was made in the case of C. H. Zian and company, who purchased the eggs for Swift and company.

The telegram to Mr. Hoover also recommended that Swift and company refund a contribution to the federal government's war efforts, such as the Red Cross, the excess charge to the public amounting approximately to \$6,000.

Swift and company's answer to the charges was that they needed the eggs the board pointed out.

Two macaroni manufacturers charged with using flour in excess of the amount permitted by the wheat conservation rules were summoned to appear before the federal food board tomorrow. Summonses also were issued for 21 bakers, accused of violating the food regulations requiring the use of 20 per cent substitutes with wheat flour in the manufacture of bread and rolls.

## PENDLER BETTERS CLINE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—Lou Pender, the Philadelphia lightweight, had slightly the better of the six-round bout with Irish Patsy Cline of New York here tonight.

## DOUGHBOYS' AID CHEERSTOMMIES ON BATTLE LINE

Important Results Are  
Looked For By Of-  
ficers of English

## PRAISE OUR SACRIFICE

American Troops Will Give Up  
Many Chances For Promotion  
By Unselfish Action

## U. S. FORCES CONSIDERED HIGHLY

Striking Tributes Paid British By  
Germans For Their Te-  
nacious Defense

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 3.—The announcement that American battalions are to be added to British divisions has created the greatest enthusiasm. The fact that such a move was to be made was known for some time to the officers, who anticipate important results from it and accord the highest praise to the attitude of self sacrifice the Americans have adopted in thus placing themselves under a foreign division command.

This action means that for the time being the American officers and men may give up much in the way of possible promotion which they might secure were they fighting under their own command. The American troops are looked upon as being among the best in the field, and it is believed that they will fall immediately into their niches, thereby swelling each British division affected.

### German Losses Are Heavy.

An interesting document relating to the German casualties has been found on a German officer of the 14th infantry regiment of the Fourth division. It records that on the second day of the offensive out of four companies in the battalion to which the officer belonged, there were then in line only three officers and 15 non-commissioned officers and 34 men.

One of the most striking tributes to the bravery of the British was the compliment tendered by the enemy to the famous 51st division, which was holding a section of the line in the region of Demicourt, near the Bapaume-Cambrai road, on the first day of the battle when the Germans surged forward, the enemy attacked in a southeasterly direction under cover of the mists and outflanked the 51st in its initial rush.

The tremendous struggle continued at Doignies, which the Germans finally succeeded in taking the first day. It was here that a British officer fired 1,000 rounds from a machine gun before his legs were shot off by a big shell. The British immediately counter attacked with infantry and tanks and stormed their way through the shell shattered hamlets, which they held mainly with machine guns until night, when the enemy again surged forward and recaptured Doignies.

### Advance in Shell Centers.

The Fifty-first was forced to fall back because of the situation on its flanks. It retired slowly fighting every inch of the way. The Germans now introduced a new scheme for advancing their men. They blasted shell craters along the front of the Fifty-first, and into these holes they placed their infantry, who found them good protection.

The Fifty-first reached Hermies, where a bitter fight was waged. The enemy made a frontal attack in three waves on March 22, but the assault broke against the stone wall of resistance. The day the enemy got hold on Mortchies, it was only to be smashed out again by the gallant Fifty-first, but despite the successes the Fifty-first was forced to fall back through Beuville and then to Bapaume, and finally to the line between Puisieux and Mianmont on the twenty-sixth.

The division had been fighting for six days and was almost exhausted. It was ordered to fall back to the west, but many of the men could not walk, they were so tired from lack of sleep. Then came over from the German side one of those little red balloons which the enemy had been using to carry out propaganda. The balloon was shot down and here is the message it contained:

"Good old Fifty-first division, sticking to it yet. Cheer up."

### GERMAN TROOPS IN FINLAND.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 3.—A Berlin official communication received here reports the landing of troops in Finland. The statement says:

"Part of our naval forces this morning, after a difficult passage through the ice and mine fields, landed troops destined to give help in Finland at Hangö."

### U. S. FLYERS DIE IN ENGLAND.

London, England, April 3.—At the Lincolnshire airbase today, in a collision between airplanes, Lieutenant S. Hagan of the American, flying contingent, recently of Wisconsin, Corporal Seibert and Private Krautman, were killed. A fourth man was injured.



## TRIBUTE PAID TO OUR FARMERS

Francis Lynde Stetson Declares  
That on Their Productions Rest  
Lives of Allies and America.

### COMMITTEES BEING FORMED.

Third Liberty Loan Will Find Farmers  
Expanding All Energy to Deal Crushing  
Blow at Teuton Hordes—Names  
of Country Boys Already Figure in  
Casualty Lists.

Enthusiastic tribute to the important part which the farmers of the country are playing in the great war is paid by Francis Lynde Stetson, the lawyer of the New York State Agricultural Society. In a statement just made to the Liberty Loan Committee, Mr. Stetson said:

"Love of country has dominated our people throughout more than a century of unoppressed efforts and sacrifices to establish here the home and the example of democratic liberty for the oppressed of every race. Especially has this been true of the most numerous and most important element of our diversified population—our farmers. Upon their productive labor have depended not only our own people but the very lives of our allied brethren beyond the seas. We and they alike are turning in gratitude and confident expectation to the tillers of our soil.

"Since the fatal day at Lexington, when the embattled farmers fired the shot heard round the world, they and their successors have stood and suffered for freedom, the freedom which in this dear land of ours means liberty under law. Now, such freedom for us not less than for our allies is challenged and threatened by a foe as formidable in military strength as in his malignant purpose of foreign conquest; and, realizing the peril, our farmers are rallying with splendid determination for the protection and the preservation of our hard won liberty.

"Accepting the teachings of their great spokesman, Thomas Jefferson, they are pledging anew for the sake of precious liberty their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

"How their lives are given is shown by our National Roll of Honor. Every casualty list from our camps, whether here or in France, is swelled with names of brave boys from farms in every state of the Union. Devoted laborers in our fields are feeding the armies and the peoples in Britain and Belgium and France and Italy. The fortunes, large or small, of our farmers are being poured into the nation's treasury to help win the war.

"This is the case in this State of New York in particular and in a every county of this Empire State, farmers' committees are organizing to conduct campaigns in each rural district for the Liberty Loan, about to be offered for subscription. Our farmers have entered heartily into this drive, determined to 'go over the top' of the quotas for each district.

"All praise to them for their splendid effort, and the most hopeful expectation for their success. Having put their hands to the plough they will not turn back. Such is not their wont. Whether on the field of fruitful industry or on the field of battle for a righteous cause, the farmers of New York have always followed their furrow to its end, and now they will not falter or fail.

"When Germany is raising its eighth loan for the destruction of liberty, our New York farmers will spare no effort nor any sacrifice to do their bit for our own Third Liberty Loan, 'the best investment in the world,' to be made even more valuable by the victory which in due course is certain to be ours. They are going forward, but with any song of hate in their hearts or mouths, but shouting the battle cry of freedom, 'Rally round the flag, boys; rally once again!'

### OIL EXPLODES; SIX DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—Six women workmen, one of them a woman machinist's helper, are dead, several others are in a Pittsburgh hospital suffering from severe injuries and nearly a score of workmen are more or less injured as the result of an explosion here in the machine shops of the Flannery Boli company's plant at Bridgeville, a suburb. Ignition of several gallons of oil in a huge cylinder was responsible for the explosion, which showered burning oil on all the employees of the machine shop.

### DENIES CURTIS PLANT STORY.

Newark, N. J., April 3.—The story of a band of German spies operating in the airplane plant of the Curtiss Manufacturing company at Hemstead, N. Y., which was told by Mrs. Lydia A. White, who was arrested here Saturday on an espionage charge, has been repudiated by her, according to Charles F. Lynch, United States district attorney.

She also admitted, Mr. Lynch said, that she did not tell the truth when she declared her husband treated her with death when she refused to join in a conspiracy.

Kenneth Polgreen Chosen.  
At a recent election held at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, Kenneth F. Polgreen, of this city, was elected assistant manager of tracks. Mr. Polgreen is also the business manager of the Transit. He is taking a course in chemical engineering at the institute.

Reception for Rev. Dr. Huntley.  
The Social club of the Universalist church will give an informal reception and supper Thursday evening, April 4, at 6:30, in the church parlors, in honor of Dr. Huntley, a former pastor, to which all members of the parish are invited to attend.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.  
New York, April 3.—For all practical purposes today's stock market was little more than a duplicate of the previous day. Trading was a trifle more active and diversified, but the tone was hesitant on the further absence of decisive advices from abroad. Rails were conspicuous for their extreme backwardness. United States Steel, whose leadership to such speculative issues as Sumatra tobacco and Studebaker, traversed a very narrow area, while Sumatra registered an advance of three points and Studebaker advanced 1 1/2.

Pools relieved the monotony by occasional diversions in special stocks. General Motors improved on Studebaker's better showing, and minor metals derived more stimulus from a four point rise in National Lead.

Shipments were steady on relaxation of recent pressure and prominent equipments were featured by American Car and Baldwin Locomotive, at extreme gains of 1 1/2 to 2 points. American Can also advancing 1 point and Atlantic Gulf 2 1/2.

Further strength in French issues marked the irregular bond list. Liberty bonds also moving variably. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	\$2.30
Corn, kiln dried	\$2.14
Corn meal, trade use	\$5.00 to \$5.35
Corn meal, cwt.	3.58
Oats	\$1.17 to \$1.18
Seed oats, re-cleaned	\$1.26
Chicken wheat, cwt.	4.18
Hominy	3.70
Spring wheat middlings, cwt.	2.65

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	41 to 42
Butter, creamery	42 to 43
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	36
Veal, sweet milk calves	18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	13 to 14
Veal, grain fed	12 to 13
Potatoes	\$1.00
Apples	75 to \$1.00
Maple syrup, gal.	\$1.25

### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides	9
Bull hides over 66 lbs.	8
Horse hides	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Grassers, per pound	13

### Rufus Stanley Here.

Rufus Stanley of Elmira, accompanied by five of his students from that city, arrived in Oneonta yesterday afternoon. They visited the Emmons farm and inspected the poultry buildings and poultry after their arrival. As usual when upon these trips they stopped at The Oneonta for the night with Mr. Millard, who has known Mr. Stanley for years. Today they go to Albany to visit the state capital and will return home on Friday.

Free to automobile owners—No matter what car you drive or what make of storage battery you are using, we will test and inspect it, fill it with distilled water, examine and clean all connections free of charge. All you have to do is to drive around and we do the rest. You incur no obligation whatever in taking the benefit of this service. To have taken the distributing agency in Oneonta and the surrounding counties for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery, have a complete line of batteries for any car, carry parts to repair any make of battery, have the latest and most complete equipment for first class work, competent labor, and our prices are right. We can supply you with a rent battery to use while yours is being repaired or changed, and we call for and deliver them. Frank Holmes, The "Rush" garage. Phone 145. advt. 12

Bivva on a package of tea. Most people look for the name. They know why—it's better. advt. 12

Dr. Tarbox, office 1: Ford avenue, hours, 9 to 2, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Advt. 12

## SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will take the rich food in

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

It will create richer blood to establish body warmth and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers are now taking Scott's Emulsion. It is just what they need.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

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## TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF ONEONTA, NEW YORK, TAKE NOTICE.

That a Special City Election will be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon along the center line of the city of Oneonta, New York, the following questions, viz:

Question 1.  
Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only, to the extent of the stock on hand, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y.?

Question 2.  
Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision two of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only, to the extent of the stock on hand, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y.?

Question 3.  
Selling liquor to a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision three of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only, to the extent of the stock on hand, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y.?

Question 4.  
Selling liquor by hotel keepers only, shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only, to the extent of the stock on hand, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y.?

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And it Cured Her—Read  
Mrs. Thayer's Letter

West Somerville, Mass.—"I suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis, with a terrible cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me Vinol and it restored my appetite, stopped the cough and built up my strength so I am able to do my household work again."—Mrs. P. B. Thayer.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, because it is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy. Formula on every bottle.

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BACKACHE KILLS!  
Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "small" headache. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly. A beautiful, wonderful woman driven to the limit of desperation. Sacrificing her honor. Stripping herself of her wealth for the man she loves. Placing herself in the grip of an enemy of all humanity. And then—a heart-stirring redemption with the final reward of martyrdom.

POWERENE  
That is the name. As you take your motor out this Spring, don't fail to get that box of Powerene and save gasoline. It's a game to waste gasoline at present prices. You can save at least 20 per cent. It costs you nothing to try. Try it.

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Same as shown at Lyric Theatre New York at \$1.00 prices.

## Theda Bara

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## ROSE of BLOOD

—By—

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IN EIGHT REELS

The thrilling story of a woman who caused the overthrow of an Empire.

The undermining of Russia  
Hatred of the people for autocracy  
Ending the reign of the Czar  
Russian intrigue and plotting  
Overthrow of despotism  
Sinister plots and counterplots  
Emanation of a down-trodden people  
Ousting of the Romanoffs  
Firebrands of Liberty  
Birth of a new democracy  
Liberty to a people held in bondage for centuries  
Overturning might with right  
Orgies of the Romanoff Cossacks  
Downfall of a dynasty



THEDA BARA, Direction, WILLIAM FOX

Also—  
ALICE HOWELL  
—IN—  
"Doing Her Bit"  
Another scream in two reels. You remember the one last week, well this has that stopped.

## ONEONTA THEATRE

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THREE PRESENTATIONS DAILY  
MAT. 2:30 P. M. EVENING 7:15 P. M. 9 P. M.  
MAT. 10c WAR TAX INCLUDED EVE. 15c  
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## TODAY A GOLDWYN PICTURE MARY GARDEN THE SPLENDID SINNER

A Second Sensational Mary Garden Production—  
Bigger Than "Thais."

A magnificent emotional drama of today; in the spirit of today; in the gowns of today.  
A star who is daring, thrilling, stormy and volcanic.  
A beautiful, wonderful woman driven to the limit of desperation. Sacrific



## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

**Bad Condition of Road to Kortright Causes Slight Accidents.**

North Kortright, April 3. — Almon George and Thomas Smith, who were driving feed from Kortright station Thursday, each smashed a wagon wheel, caused by the wagon slewing on a sheet of ice. George Rice broke the boiler to his wagon at the same place, and William Wilsey's son, who to avoid the ice drove around by T. E. McCulley's, had his wagon mired and had to be hauled to the road. The feed being fed had to be unloaded from the wagon and could not be drawn out. Only a few automobiles have as yet ventured over the road.

## Returns to Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson, who underwent a serious operation at Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, over a year ago and has never fully recovered, returned to the institution Monday and Tuesday submitted to another operation. Her many friends here are hoping that this will remedy the trouble and insure a speedy and complete recovery.

## Household Goods Arrive.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Port Richmond, Long Island, arrived last week by truck and are stored at F. F. Van Dusen's, awaiting the erection of their new home.

## Among the Sick.

Fred Brownell was at North Harpersfield last week to see his mother, who is seriously ill. His brother is also ill with typhoid fever. Miss Harriet Graff has the measles, and Morrison boys have the mumps, and there are a number of cases of grip in the community.

## Rev. Irwin Supplies.

Rev. R. R. Irwin has resumed the work of supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoons and expects to continue his services there throughout the year.

## Two Births.

Born, at Kortright, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shearer, a son, Samuel.

Born, at North Kortright, March 17, a daughter, Marie L., to Mr. and Mrs. Almon George.

## SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.

Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting Next Wednesday.

Sidney Center, April 3. — The Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Dewey. The program will be: Porto Rico and Panama, Mrs. H. H. Bishop; continuation of Gerard's "Four Years in Germany," Mrs. J. S. Fitch; "Woman's Work in Winning the War," Miss Frances Bowman; current events in response to roll call.

## Teachers on Vacation.

Among the teachers who are spending the Easter vacation in Sidney Center are: Miss Marian Bowman of Ossining; Miss Ruth Vandervort of Mt. Upton; Miss Audrey Wheat of East Massonville; Miss Marjorie Wheat of Pine Glen; and Principal George Preston of South New Berlin.

## Red Cross Activities.

The Red Cross last Saturday shipped to the chapter at Sidney the following garments completed during the month of March: Four pairs pajamas, 2 hospital shirts, 5 refugee suits, 10 arm slings, 6 "T" sweaters, 1 wash cloth, 2 wipes, 3 sweaters, 4 mittens, 11 pairs socks, 1 helmet, 1 pair wristlets.

The Hook and Needle club is canvassing the village this week for clothing and partly worn shoes for Belgian relief.

## Here on Vacation.

George Sloane of the Verona High school and his friend, Jack Wilks, of Euca, are spending vacation week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloane.

## Sidney Center Personals.

Mrs. Julia Bowman leaves Thursday for Buffalo, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter and two sons. — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson Wednesday, April 3. — Mrs. C. V. Sagenford will entertain the members of the Delta Alpha class at her home Friday evening. — The Philathea class will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Hortense Finch Thursday. — W. E. Sloane is driving a Studebaker seven-passenger touring car, and John Lambrecht and Howard Finch are driving new Fords. — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy are spending the week at the home of their son, Charles Pomeroy, at Ossining.

## QUEEN CITY OF CATSKILLS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Stamford Church.

Stamford, April 3. — The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the auditorium of the church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, the pastor Rev. W. D. Cavert, presiding. Reports were received from the various boards of the church serving the benevolences, the Ladies' committee, the Sunday school. The report of the treasurer of the financial condition of the church also included the report of the Adeline S. Grant fund which was left by her will for the Sunday school library.

The latter fund is now invested in a mortgage and Liberty bonds. At the opening of the meeting the polls were declared open according to the provisions of the order of business and remained open for one hour. At the expiration of the time there were elected as trustees, Messrs E. W. Churchill and W. C. Platner who succeeded themselves in the office. W. C. Platner was also re-elected.

Laura Hillis, president of temperance work, Mrs. Bessie Sherman.

## Locals.

Rev. P. St. John Colman left yesterday afternoon for New York to attend conference. — Arthur Van Buren arrived last night to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanBuren. — J. A. Foote has rented rooms in the Hummel house and will move there this week. — Mrs. Dell M. Simonson spent the day in Oneonta. — Mrs. F. E. Adams and two children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson.

## NORTH FRANKLIN.

North Franklin, April 3. — Mrs. H. J. Elderkin spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Cable, at Oregon. — Stanley Roney is home from Hamilton college for the Easter vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker are moving to a farm on Mill creek. Mr. Decker has been the cheese-maker at the creamery. — George Blanchard has had a milking machine installed in his barn. — Frank and Will McMinn of Schenectady were Sunday guests of George Wasson. — Prayer meeting will be resumed at the Aldrich Baptist church this week. — The men of the Aldrich Baptist church will hold a warm sugar social in the basement of the church Friday evening.

## SOUTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

South Kortright, April 3. — Miss Ada Boggs, who is attending school at Highland, is at home for the Easter vacation. — George Votee Jr. was home from Camp Merritt on Monday for a few hours. — Mr. McArthur has purchased the house at on time owned by Dan Sharpe. Mr. Moss, who has been living there for some time, has moved to half of the double house owned by the S. F. D. company. — Howard Cooper has moved from the Sheffield's double house to rooms over D. H. Davidson's blacksmith shop. — Mrs. Starr Ferris of New York city has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Boggs and other friends for the past week and is now visiting in Borina Center before returning to her home in the city. — Miss Alice Davidson is visiting her aunts in Schenectady this Easter vacation.

## Bloomville Rebekahs Work Degree.

Bloomville, April 3. — O-me-me Rebekah lodge of Bloomville conferred the degree on seven candidates Wednesday evening, March 27. At the close of the work members and friends enjoyed a social hour.

At this meeting the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Albert Davis, was regrettably accepted, as she is about to leave for California. Mrs. Davis will be much missed in the lodge where she has done faithful and efficient work.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## F. SPRAGUE HIT BY TRAIN.

Section Foreman at Wells Bridge Slightly Injured Yesterday Morning.

Wells Bridge, April 3. — Frank Sprague, D. & H. section foreman at this place, was walking the northbound track this morning on his way to work, when he saw a train approaching on the same track. Going to the other track he stepped immediately in front of a long freight train. He was struck and thrown to the side of the track. The train was stopped at once and the unfortunate man was removed to the station where he was placed in the automobile of Orson Hungerford, which took him to the Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta, where it was found that he had suffered a broken jaw and several bruises. His early recovery is expected.

## Minor Mention.

Eugene Moore has sold his farm on the hill and has purchased the farm of

Wallace Sisson, who in turn purchased the property known as the Baptist parsonage. Possession of the different properties was given at once. — Mrs. E. D. Truman of Bainbridge is caring for her brother, A. B. Youmans, who has been ill for a long time. — Last week was an excellent sugar week. The sap is running at a great rate. — Most of the schools in this vicinity are closed for the Easter vacation. — The Wildi company now has charge of the station at this place.

## THE HILLS OF WESTFORD.

Westford, April 3. — Miss Maud McRorie of Jamaica spent the Easter vacation with her parents in this village. — The school closed for a week's vacation last Friday and the teachers left to visit their respective homes. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry McRorie of Brownville arrived in town last Friday evening, and were guests of C. L.

## CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

## The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives"

ST. MARTIN'S  
"For two years, I suffered tortures from *Severe Dyspepsia*. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking *Fruit-a-lives* (or *Fruit Liver Tablets*) I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

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50c. a box 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Murphy and C. E. McRorie over the week-end. Mr. McRorie returned to his work Monday, his wife remaining here. — Dr. Burdick was called here Saturday to visit Mrs. Fannie Roberts, who is in poor health. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts visited their

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## Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 pieces parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, messalines, etc., also handkerchiefs, laces, collars, embroideries and fancy all-over laces, towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lbs.

At C. C. Conners' RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
Pursuant to an order of Ulysses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Salmer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.  
Dated, March 27, 1918.  
JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

# NOTICE TO Ford Owners and Garages

It becomes necessary, on account of many Bogus Ford parts being offered to the public to advise you that we are the only Authorized Ford Agency and Service Station between Schenectady and Unadilla, and Stamford and Coopers-town, for the sale of Ford parts and Ford cars.

Ford parts purchased of us are guaranteed Ford make and THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE IN ONEONTA CARRYING A STOCK OF GENUINE FORD MOTOR COMPANY PARTS.

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Our stock of Genuine Ford parts at this time amounts to over Twelve Thousand Dollars, so there is no necessity for buying inferior, Bogus parts.

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Why not come in and see our new Crossett Shoes? They are good shoes to know about and better still to wear.



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We have shoes with "Neolin" soles at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; also "Neolin" half soles at 65c the pair.

Show your colors The Red, White and Blue, In the Great Patriotic Parade Saturday, April 6th.

## FORCED SHOE SALE

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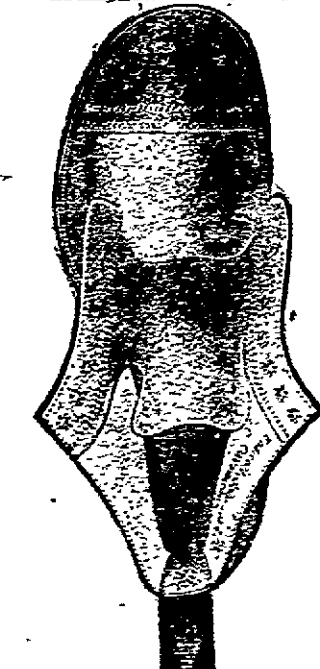
in our seven stores in thirty days. Therefore we will give you the benefit of our misfortune of over buying. You can buy your footwear from us for the next thirty days for less than the merchant can buy at wholesale prices. Don't put off buying, for when we reach the required amount the sale will be discontinued.

Here are just a few of our many bargains.

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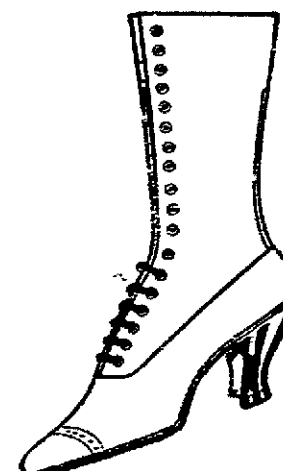
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The duty of us who remain at home in safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful and victorious is a most imperative one.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

## THE ATHENIAN WAY.

A few days ago there landed in Athens two men who bore letters from the ex-King Constantine and who proposed to set on foot a revolution among the Hellenes. The two men were arrested along with an attorney who had acted for them and both were shot the next morning—as was the lawyer. The above proceeding is commended as a matter of speed and efficiency to the civil and military authorities of the United States.

Had the two men arrived in New York, they might presently have been apprehended and after such delay as comports with the majesty of the law, they might have been convicted and sentenced to a few years of imprisonment at Leavenworth, with the very good assurance that after the war ends they would be released.

There are some things which the United States might learn from the Allies.

## "SEARCH AND SEIZURE."

One of the fruits of the recent search and seizure policy of the United States government has been the unearthing among other things of a list of the residents of the United States, many of them citizens, who subscribed to the several German war loans. The sum of their subscriptions amounted to the surprising sum of \$500,000,000. It is true that all these subscriptions were made before the United States declared war; but in view of the attitude of Germany for the two preceding years they are a pretty good index of how certain German Americans stand. And when the new Liberty loan is floated the men on the German loan list will be given opportunity to explain why their purchases are smaller than they were for the Fatherland loans. The discovery of this list is certainly a fortunate thing.

## NO GERMAN AMERICANS.

The term German-American has had a wide circulation and acceptance, but it is submitted that in fact there is no such thing. There are Americans and there are Germans; but whether born in America or Germany, a man at this time is either American or German, and it does not make any difference what the place of his nativity may have been. By their acts ye shall know them, and it is submitted that any citizen of this country who is even willing to be called by the hyphenate name is no true citizen.

## STATE LARGELY DRY NOW

Total of 519 Towns Now Dry in New York State With Only 284 Communities Remaining Wet—Results Prove Taxes Are Lower and Business Better.

If there still remain voters in this city who accept the threadbare arguments that to vote dry will hurt business or increase to any extent the taxes, they should examine carefully the wet and dry map of New York state appearing on the first page of this issue. It will be illuminating, for the dry supporters of the dry territory have had to overcome the opposition of the wet forces and convince the voters that good and not harm would follow. It will be surprising to many to know that on October first of this year there will be 519 towns which are dry, with only 284 wet communities, to say nothing of the number of cities which will vote dry this month. The fact is that 65 per cent of the area of the state is now dry. It was only four years ago that the liquor men in convention boasted that if all the rest of the country became no license New York and Pennsylvania would remain license. Even at this early date the sentiment in New York has so changed and the voters have discovered that John Barleycorn can be conquered so that the state is largely dry.

On October first last, 114 towns of this state voted dry. Five full counties have no saloons and five additional ones have no license, except the cities within those counties. Until the passage of the city option bill last winter the cities within the state were disfranchised upon this question. Only 57 cities can vote under this bill and it is not still more significant that 25 of these are taking advantage of the first opportunity?

## A Cure for Nerves.

If news of the German drive gets on your nerves buy a couple of thrift stamps this morning. Money as well as munitions are needed to win the war.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

## TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Patriotism is the Only Issue.

There is just one vital issue in this local option campaign, and that is the issue of patriotism. If there is today a single non-essential industry, it is the liquor business.

Across the water, our Allies, men, women and children, are pinched with hunger. Their fighting men, and our own boys with them, are laying down their lives in our defense. And here in Binghamton we are wasting over a million dollars a year for our own selfish gratification? You may believe in temperance or you may not; but if you believe in winning this war, it is up to you to show your patriotism by stopping this enormous waste of money. This is a thrift campaign for winning the war. It is this town's opportunity to make a sacrifice that will count directly in strengthening its support of the nation.

Our boys are going forth by the hundred to lay down their lives for us. Can we hesitate to sacrifice the profits of a few liquor dealers to back them up? No selfish interest can stand in the way of the winning of this war.

We are going to win the war. But to win it, the people of this city must do their part. And today there is no more important duty before the voters of Binghamton than to prove their patriotism by closing the saloons of this town.—[Binghamton Press.]

## Our Contingent in France.

No constitutional lawyer in Congress or elsewhere is likely to question the President's legal right to place General Pershing and the American army in France under the orders of a French soldier. The emergency is too great and the need of a single commander is too obvious to tempt the severest stickler for strict legality under all circumstances to criticize the new military arrangement. No American army should have been sent to France if it were ever intended that the army should never be subordinated in a foreign country to the military authorities of that country for the sake of attaining definite military objects. But our government is not entirely without precedents for the present situation. Our contingent in the allied expedition of 1900, which was under the command of Gen. Count von Waldersee, was necessarily subordinated to the command as a whole with which it co-operated.—[Springfield Republican.]

## Hearst for Governor.

There are those who believe that Hearst will let everybody guess until the last minute, and then come out with a flat-footed announcement that under no condition will he permit his name to be used. Those who hold this view remember that Hearst was supposed to have been suffering from a serious kidney or liver ailment last year, and that he did not wish to enter the list for the mayor's chair because of this illness. No announcement has ever been made about this illness, but it has been noted that for a long time Hearst has made few public appearances. He has spent a great deal of his time at resorts in mild climates. It is reasoned, therefore, that these things being so, Hearst will not be a candidate, although he is perfectly willing to keep his name out, because it permits him to swing a balance of power as it were, and will enable him to dominate the nomination of the party candidate, much as he was able to dominate the nomination of Hyman.—[New York Evening Post.]

## Grow With Your Garden.

Fly the red, white and blue out in front of the house. Put a service flag with its star in the front window where everybody can see it. Set a pledge card somewhere so it may tell everybody that you are in line doing your bit. But do not forget at the same time to have a garden or chickens in the back yard as your contribution in the production of something for the inner man. Spade a garden for the exercise you can get out of it. Sow a garden because of the fresh, crisp vegetables which will come to your table all the summer through. Cultivate the garden so you may have the exquisite pleasure of standing on the back platform of the street car and talking crops with some other fellow who is doing his duty in the growing of food.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

## The War Gardens.

Frank L. Stanton of the Atlanta Constitution sets forth the spirit of the war gardeners in these lines:— I may not run the furrow straight, I'll keep things a-growin'; The hungry wolf prowls soon and late— Hard times! keep us hooin'. There's lots o' harvest times in store, But not no Easy Street no more! Those who planted, watered and harvested last year understand the full significance of that last line, but are making ready for more toil this year. Weary backs do not amount to much in comparison with the risks on the front.

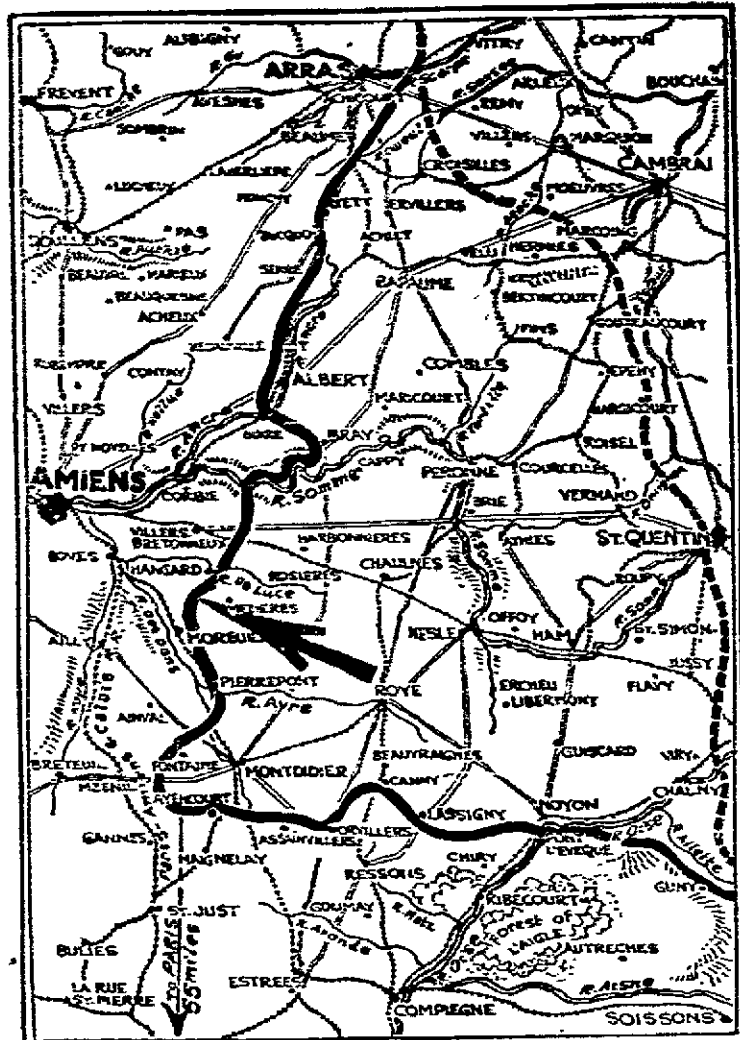
## Our Y. M. C. A. Huts in France.

The French retirement under Hindenburg's thrust meant the destruction of some Y. M. C. A. huts built and managed by Americans. They had served their purpose. It meant a new frontier of the moment in France for American generosity—Bleancourt, the outpost of reconstruction work done by American women. These frontiers of benevolence must push forward again as the armies advance. Means and courage will not lack.—[New York World.]

## Agricultural Possibilities.

Blinks was always in an impecunious state. His bill to Mr. Dunn had been running for several months. "But," said Mr. Blinks, "you can't get blood out of a turnip." "True," retorted Mr. Dunn, "but the law has been known to get blood out of a beat."—[Christian Herald.]

## MAP SHOWING POINTS WHERE SMASHING ATTACKS ARE BEING DELIVERED TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF GREAT ALLIED BASE.



The arrow in the map above shows where the Germans are delivering vicious blows at the Allied line between Moreuil and Hangard. The latter village is again in Franco-British hands. The Germans have claimed the capture of the heights north of Moreuil, and also Arrachis Wood, on the western bank of the Ayre.

## WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

Daily until April 16 The Star will print brief interviews from well-known men and women of Oneonta, telling why they are for a "dry" city. If your convictions on the subject are as strong as they ought to be don't wait to be asked for an interview, but bring it or send it into this office and give this absolutely just and unequivocally right cause the benefit of your influence.—[Ed.]

## ANDREW E. CEPERLEY MAYOR OF ONEONTA.

The people of Oneonta will soon have an opportunity they have never had before—an opportunity to say whether or not liquor selling shall be continued after October first next in this city.

The responsibility thereafter will not rest upon the government, which in the past for a price has legalized the sale of it. The responsibility will rest directly upon the citizens of the city, man and woman alike, who by their vote will say, "Yes" or "No" to its continuance and no vote ever taken in Oneonta compares with this one in its significance for the future of Oneonta. As mayor of this city, I have tried to look upon this question as I do upon every other question that comes before me affecting the welfare of Oneonta, namely: First, Is it right? Second, Will it be of advantage to the city. To this question I can see but one answer. "None Dry Oneonta." The business itself is wrong. Tell me if you can, what moral reform, what measures of good government, what plans for city development, what philanthropic movement, what lessons of home economy, of education, of hygiene, of individual or community interests ever emanated from an Oneonta bar room. On the other hand, trace the downfall of scores of Oneonta's former brightest students and young business men. Where did it commence? Where does it end? I charge it largely to the bar room. Do you want proof? Go into our police court any day and you will get the story until it sickens you. Read it in the faces of men about the streets, once bright and intelligent, now with names posted, sale of liquor to them forbidden but still begging for it, living a miserable existence, the natural outcome of unbridled appetite for drink. Investigate the home record where charity is called for and in nearly every case it is chargeable to drink. Investigate crime conditions, again drink is the principal stimulus, seduction and divorce in most cases and drink the cause.

Business is a loser by it. Bills are unpaid, money squandered which ought to be used to feed and clothe the family. Loss of city revenue from its sale is argued in its favor. To my mind it is the weakest kind of an argument for its continuance. The sensible distribution of the money spent over the bars of this city will make a permanent asset to the taxable wealth and prosperity of the city which will take care of any consequent loss arising from license fees.

In the interest of a better, more progressive Oneonta, I can only vote one way. "No" on all four propositions.

## J. K. McNEILLIE, SFT. SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION D. &amp; H. R. R.

The conditions brought about by the war have, to my mind, made the question one which can be answered only in the affirmative and surely it is a foregone conclusion that the voices of the people in this community will have no uncertain ring when the vote is taken.

I can think of no change in any community that will make better citizens, happier homes, larger bank accounts, better living conditions, healthier people or employes more

valuable to themselves and their employers than the change from wet to dry.

## DR. GEORGE J. DANN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In our work with children we are constantly reminded of the evils of alcoholism. Ill-fed, un-cared-for, often mentally deficient are the children who come from homes where one or both parents drink. No matter how well-equipped your schools, nor how efficient your teachers, a child who inherits a weak mind or body is not capable of receiving what the schools have to give. He is robbed of his right to health, happiness and usefulness.

## Saving to Win.

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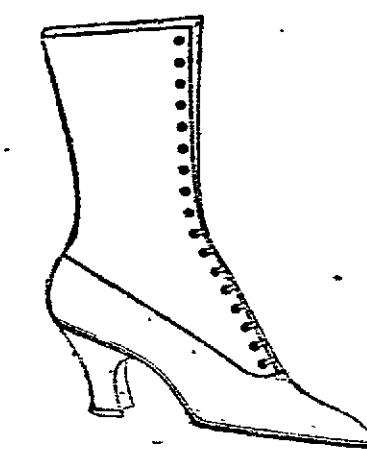
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 58  
2 p. m. - - - - - 56  
8 p. m. - - - - - 55  
Maximum, 58—Minimum, 35  
Rainfall, .09.

## LOCAL MENTION.

A dance will be held at the Oneonta club on Friday evening.

Owing to the mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening there will be no prayer meeting services in the various churches whose pastors are uniting in the dry campaign.

Howard Woolheater, for several years employed by the Oneonta Light & Power company, has resigned his position and while he has not definitely decided as to his plans he will probably remain in Oneonta.

Newly enfranchised voters are reminded that they must personally appear at their respective polling places on Friday or Saturday, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. and register, if they wish to vote on the local option questions on April 15. Male voters not registered last fall from their present house address should also appear for registration.

## WILL REPORT OF DRY TOWNS

Hear Lester A. Hodge of Cobleskill and Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone Tell What Results Have Been in Those Places—At Methodist Church Tonight.

This evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church, all residents will have an opportunity to hear first hand reports of the effects of changing from wet to dry. While Cobleskill is not as large as Oneonta it is a thriving village, the commercial center of a large farming section like Oneonta. It was surrounded as is Oneonta now by a large dry section of territory and what results followed there will quite likely follow here.

Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone is a former member of assembly from Hamilton county and has been a close observer of the effects of voting dry upon the business and moral life of that community, which is only slightly smaller than Oneonta.

It is expected that these gentlemen will be accompanied by the Parlor Village Male quartet of Cobleskill, which was heard with such satisfaction when John Barnes Wells of New York city gave his concert here a few weeks since. The gathering is announced for 8 o'clock.

To all who have any fears that the city will not be benefited in every way by changing from the wet to the dry column, a cordial invitation is extended to be present at this meeting. Come and bring a friend with you.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall. Assessment No. 329 expires at this meeting. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be installation of officers. After which there is to be a good feed served by the newly installed officers. The members of the order, their wives and all wives of Patriarchs are invited. Bring your children. After the supper the evening will be spent at cards, other games and music.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerle, No. 1260, P. O. E., in Macabee hall, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

The St. James guild will meet this afternoon at Mrs. George N. Martin's residence, at 59 Maple street.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet to sew for the Red Cross in the Reynolds block at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon. It is earnestly requested that all members be present.

Boy Scouts, troop 2, meets at 11 Columbia street, this afternoon at 2:30.

## Meeting Friday.

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Oneonta will meet in the Woman's club rooms Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

## Woman's Club.

The Current Topics class will meet with Mrs. Webster, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Notice.

All members of Centennial lodge, No. 447, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. temple at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother William G. Miller, which will be held at the Free Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock. Please wear badge and white gloves. By order of the Noble Grand. Adv. it

You can't go wrong buying a home in Oneonta now or at any time; but especially now. It is the city beautiful; and real estate prices here are reasonable. I have many houses to offer; all kinds; all prices. W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building. Phone 116-W. Adv. it

## Save Money.

Our parts and accessories for Ford's often cost less. Stevens Hardware company, Inc. Adv. it

## After Easter Hats.

We are showing a line of trimmed hats, priced from \$2.50 to \$12.00. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. Adv. it

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## RAPS LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Mrs. Armour, Billy Sunday of Temperance, Soundly Thrashes Saloon

## ISSUE CALLED CLEAR CUT.

"Heaven Against Hell; Right Against Wrong," Declares Georgia Woman Speaking Before W. C. T. U. Last Night—Came Here to Send John Rasky to Jail Where He Would Not Hear Even Resurrection Trumpet—The Day's Session.

With the most rapid-fire, machine gun oratory that has probably ever been launched from an Oneonta platform—so sharp with its staccato whip-like cracks that even the great German offensive was shamed—Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia thrashed the liquor traffic in an address before the Otsego county institute of the Women's Christian Temperance union at the First Baptist church last night. Known as the "Billy Sunday of Temperance Reform," Mrs. Armour said that she had not come to the city merely to make Oneonta dry, but to "put old John Rasky to bed so hard that he will never hear even the resurrection trumpet." She came, she remarked, defying every rum seller in Christendom.

"This is a clear cut issue," she shouted plunged directly into her subject. "It's heaven against hell; right against wrong. It's a straight issue with no politics involved."

"There are those," the speaker continued, "who say the Bible is opposed to prohibition. That's blasphemy. Any man who says that says it upholds the saloon. . . . If I were a Hotentot and anyone told me the Bible upheld the saloon I wouldn't believe it when I behold what drink has done for woman, the home, the children, the thugs, thieves and hoboes it has made."

"Tell me Christ is opposed to prohibition? If you could prove that Christ made alcoholic wine at the feast—if you could prove it—that would make no more difference than where man had a dozen lives. We are not working for that. We are working for prohibition." She then explained that the process of distillation was not known until 700 years after Christ was dead and gone. What he used, according to the speaker, was mere home made wine—far different.

"God is consistent, we are human," she went on. "But don't you think the Lord would have more sense than to praise a thing in one place and condemn it in another? Then why should he say: 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging'?"

"Taxes?" she questioned, commenting on the argument that the wiping out of the saloon would mean the loss of just so much revenue to the city. "If they paid all your taxes and then some? 'Woe unto them that build a town with blood, and build a city on iniquity.' When God speaks, and God says woe unto you, it is time to listen. These woe who say the Bible is against prohibition do not know the Bible." As an illustration, Mrs. Armour told how during the recent debates in Albany one senator, ridiculing the talk that barley is wasted and saying that barley was not in use much anyway, was brought to task by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of the W. C. T. U., who said that she remembered once when barley leaves fed a multitude; but that the wets, smiling

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## DRAFT MEN REPORT TODAY

Will Entrain at 2:30 Tomorrow for Camp Dix by Way of Albany—Twenty-four and Five Alternates from Oneonta: 23 from Cooperstown.

The 24 men within the jurisdiction of the local board for this district, together with five alternates, who have been called to leave for camp tomorrow, have been instructed to report at the Board's office in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock for orders.

Those men who live within the city or near it will be permitted to spend tonight at their homes, according to an official of the board, but those coming from a distance will be lodged at the Windsor hotel. In addition to these men, 23 will arrive in the city from Cooperstown and will also be put up at this hotel.

The men will entrain at 5:30 tomorrow morning for Albany. On their way they will be joined by an increment from Schoharie. They will take a train in a great demonstration and send-off in Albany at noon tomorrow. It is expected that they will arrive at Camp Dix at 8:35 tomorrow night.

Secretary A. B. Davis, of the local Y. M. C. A. will accompany the Oneonta boys as far as Jersey City.

## Closing Out Wall Paper Stock.

We shall discontinue the wall paper business as soon as we dispose of stock on hand. Should you need paper add care for bargains, better get yours when the assortment is best. Not open evenings. W. W. Darbee, 147 Main street. Adv. it

## Millinery.

Sniffin & VanCleft will be at Schenectady at Mrs. Bundy's on Thursday, April 4, with a complete line of millinery. Adv. it

Maid wanted in family of three to cook and do general housework. Washing and ironing sent out. No children. Good wages to worthy party. Comfortable home. Address: Mrs. Sepholt, 18 Elm street, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 359-J. Adv. it

Fashion shop—Large lot of bungalow aprons on sale for today only, \$9c, \$12.5c, \$15.9c. Percaloes and gingham. 176 Main street. Adv. it

Piano for Sale.

A fine instrument, big bargain. Fred N. VanWick, 14-16 Dietz street. Adv. it

## LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA \$361,800

AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO ONEONTA, OTEGO AND LAURENS OF THIRD ISSUE.

Captains of Teams Named for Campaign to Raise This Part of Three Billion Dollar Loan—Impetus to Be Given by Celebration on Saturday.

Hon. L. P. Butts of the local Liberty Loan committee was notified late yesterday afternoon that Oneonta's share of the three billion dollar Liberty loan is \$361,800, and included in the territory to which this sum is apportioned are the towns of Otsego and Laurens, which are included in this banking territory. In announcing this amount to the members of the local committee at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, Mr. Butts stated that to the second loan Oneonta citizens to the number of one out of every five subscribed, which favorably affected the amount apportioned to Oneonta and vicinity. Supt. McNeillie of the D. & H., who was present, stated that the Susquehanna division materially assisted in this gratifying result, as it was the banner division and added materially to the number of subscribers here. Mr. Butts said, and all members heartily approved, that the allotment must be secured.

## Captain of Teams Named.

The following were named as captains of teams to canvass certain districts of the city: Messrs. L. L. Gardner, F. A. Herlieth, L. E. Wilder, I. J. Bookhout, Fred N. VanWick, E. L. Ward, C. F. Shelland, C. J. Ezema and C. R. Morris. These men will meet with the executive committee on Friday evening and select their workers and be in readiness for the work of the campaign, which will be opened by the celebration on Saturday of the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war.

## Saturday's Program.

The committee in charge of the program for Saturday announces that the parade will assemble east of the Municipal building and will be participated in by the pupils of both the State Normal and public schools. The parade will form at 1:30 o'clock and move promptly, headed by the City band, to the armory, where the exercises will be held. The speakers, Hon. George M. Palmer of Cobleskill and Dr. J. C. Russell, are both well known as orators of ability. Mayor Ceperley presides and Chairman Butts will briefly tell of the loan and the plans for the work. The Elks quartet will sing and the Boy Scouts will be awarded the medals for their efforts in selling bonds of the last issue.

## REQUEST PASTOR'S RETURN.

Official Board of Methodist Episcopal Church Unanimous in Action.

Rev. B. M. Johns has served the First Methodist Episcopal church here nearly one year and will early the coming week be leaving for the annual conference to be held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commencing April 10. During the year he has won an enviable position in the esteem of his own people and a high standing among all with whom he has in any way been associated. It has been accepted that he would return, there being no difference of opinion among the large membership of the church.

At the business session of the official board, held on Monday evening, a resolution was unanimously passed commending his services to the church both as a strong preacher and an efficient pastor and expressing the appreciation of the church for his loving ministrations and excellent work. The resolution also requested the district superintendent to present to the presiding bishop an earnest request for his return.

While one of the larger churches in the conference has indicated a willingness to extend an invitation it is believed that he will be returned to Oneonta.

## FREIGHT RATES INCREASED.

Cause an Advance in Coal Prices of 15 Cents a Ton.

When a reduction in coal prices was announced it was stated by the fuel administrator that the reduction in price of 20 cents a ton for April would be effective only until such a time as the increased freight rate on coal was granted. This has come earlier than had been anticipated, although no intimation was given as to the time when it might be expected.

The advance in freight has been made effective now and accordingly commencing with yesterday an advance of 15 cents, the amount of the freight increase, has been made so that the actual red price is in force below the prices prevailing prior to March 31, is but 5 cents a ton. The coal companies are now booking orders for the coming year and those exceeding six tons will be filled in two-thirds part in rotation as announced.

## Sale of Foundry Equipment, Etc.

The entire equipment and stock of merchandise of the Tichenor-Culver Iron Works, Oneonta, N. Y., will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, April 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises now occupied by the above company, Argo street and D. & H. railroad tracks, Oneonta. Property consists of cupola, blower, motor, crane, tumblers, flasks, patterns, etc.; stock of pig iron, sand, facings, etc., etc. Plant is all ready to run and business could be taken up and carried along by anyone desiring to operate it at the present location.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 30 days, on approved security.

Full information can be secured by addressing the company as above, at Oneonta. Adv. it

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## After Easter Sale Domestic and Ladies' Blouses

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TURKISH TOWELS—One dozen with blue borders, 20x36; at 40 cents each

One dozen white, 26x36; at 35 cents each.

One dozen white, 19x31; at 25 cents each.

TABLE LINEN—Cut lengths, 2 1/4 yards and 2 1/2 yards, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per yard.

TABLE CLOTHS—Mercerized, cut lengths, 45c, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$3.00 per yd.

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LADIES' BLOUSES—Lawn, Voiles, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon, 1-4 to 1-2 off; 50c to \$5.00.

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Pure Fruit Jam, 1lb. jar	35c
Strained Honey, quart jar	45c
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Cranberries, 2 quarts	25c
Klippoekle Peaches, can	25c
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### PERSONALS.

Dr. C. P. Fox of Gilbertsville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Peter Keegan and children of this city spent Wednesday with friends in Albany.

Mrs. John Burke of Binghamton is a guest for a day or two of Mrs. T. K. Burke, Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Paul E. Jaynes and son, Ivan, of Oneonta, are guests for a few days of friends in Binghamton.

Miss Mildred Babcock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Hutchinson, in Binghamton, this week.

Mrs. J. Turner of London avenue is spending a few days with her son, Dr. Lyman Dresbach, in Middleburgh.

Mrs. H. S. Hall, Mrs. Daniel Franklin and Daniel Franklin Jr., all of Delhi, were business visitors in Oneonta yesterday.

Earl T. Hillis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. I. Rowland, and husband, returned yesterday to his home in Hobart.

Mrs. John Owens of Watervliet, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Stapleton on Central avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. I. S. Blanchard of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Orson, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Hine, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Rose Collar and nephew, William Decker, of this city, are visiting the former's mother in New Berlin Center for the balance of the week.

Dutcher Parshall, who had been spending an eight-day furlough with his father in this city, returned yesterday to Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C.

Justice George McCann of Elmira, who is hearing the suit brought by Mrs. Epps against the estate of her mother, Mrs. Julia Mackley, at court chambers here, is a guest at The Oneonta.

Prof. L. W. Herrick, wife and children of Oneida motored to Oneonta yesterday and will spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Herrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dorst, 42 Cedar street.

Mrs. O. B. Harmon of Johnson City, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home last evening and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Damaschke, who will be her guest there.

Walter Goldsmith, accompanied by his classmate, James Rathbun of Webster, South Dakota, who had been his guest during the Easter vacation at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Ezra McDougal.

Mary Eliza Camp, wife of Dr. Ezra McDougal, died at 11:15 Wednesday morning at her home, 8 Grand street, in this city. Death was caused by pneumonia and her illness was of only about one week's duration. The funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Her pastor, Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and interment will be in the Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. McDougal, who was a daughter of James B. and Maria (Gardner) Camp of Laurens, was born in that township January 15, 1847, and was married to Dr. McDougal October 23, 1872, since which time her home had been in Oneonta. A woman of noble Christian character, a devoted wife and a kind friend and neighbor, her death is a sad blow to all who knew her, but in deepest sense to him who for 45 years had been her loving and constant companion. To him in his bereavement heartfelt sympathy will be extended.

The deceased is survived by her husband and by a large number of cousins, among the latter being Mrs. Caroline Perry and Mrs. Peter VanWoert of the Plains, Miss Ella M. Briggs of this city, Mrs. Clara M. Burr of St. Louis, Mo., and Charles Shepherd of Alberta, Canada. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than half a century, first at Laurens and later in Oneonta. To her death she kept a living interest in the church of her choice. She was a regular attendant and despite her advancing years was present at the services no longer ago than the Sunday before Easter.

### Funeral Here Today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Cooperstown and G. C. Paine, the latter representing Chapman division, O. R. C., left last evening for Binghamton and this morning will accompany the remains of the late William G. Miller, the well known D. & H. conductor, to this city. The funeral services will be held from the Free Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton will officiate. The services at the vault will be in charge of Centennial Lodge, I. O. O. F.

### Miss Ryan's Funeral This Morning.

The funeral services for the late Miss Mary Ryan, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of yesterday, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Charles McCaffery will officiate and interment will be at DeWitt.

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### CHARMING APRIL WEDDING.

Miss Louise Marie Kirchoff Becomes Bride of Walter Allen Bliss.

One of the most charming of spring weddings was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kirchoff of 1 1/2 Walling avenue, where promptly at noon their only daughter, Louise Marie, became the bride of Walter Allen Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bliss, also of Oneonta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, the full ring service being used. The bride was given away by her father; and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Capron of Chicago, Ill., at whose wedding less than two years ago Mr. Bliss and Miss Kirchoff were of the bridal party, were best man and matron of honor. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Guy Fay as the bridal party entered the parlors, and softly during the service. The bride's gown was of white Georgette crepe, beaded, and she carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The matron of honor was gowned in pink organdie. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, delicious refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss departed on the 3:45 train for Albany and Boston. On their return they will reside upon the Bliss farm on upper West street, which is being conducted by the groom.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and pink carnations. Among the numerous testimonials to the high regard of their friends, were included abundance of cut glass, china, silver, linen and other articles, and a substantial sum in money. The groom's gift to the bride was a green gold pin, set with emeralds and pearls. About fifty guests were present at the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of the Oneonta High school, class of 1912, and of the Oneonta Normal, class of 1914. She taught for one year successfully in Delhi and for the past three years has done excellent work as a member of the faculty of the Oneonta City schools. Mr. Bliss is a graduate of the Glen Ridge, N. Y., High school and of the Albany business college. Later he was employed in the Delaware and Hudson offices in this city, a work which he resigned to take up the occupation of farming on the ancestral acres. Both have many friends who will extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Among those present from out of the city were Mrs. William Rockwell of Sherman, Pa., Mrs. Frank Blend and Miss Lillian Blend of Cooperstown, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Murphy of Laurens, Arva P. Blend of Glen Ridge, N. J., Miss Ethel Blend of Schenectady, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren of Franklin, N. Y., and Mrs. Howard Graham of Delhi and Louis B. Capron of the Government School of Military Aeronautics at Atlanta, Ga.

### MARRIAGES.

Schreiber-Whitney.

Milford, April 2.—Paul D. Schreiber of Little Falls and Miss A. Dorothy Whitney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Whitney, were married at noon yesterday by Rev. C. E. S. Rassy of Little Falls. They were attended by Mrs. N. B. Bronner, Miss Gladys Harrison and Lieutenant G. Carl Seiber. Miss Josephine Whitney played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white beaded georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The presents were profuse and beautiful.

### Lewis-Verelle.

Married, yesterday, by the Rev. G. C. Dickinson, at the St. James Episcopal church, Daniel C. Lewis and Miss Rose C. Verelle, both of this city. They were attended by the groom's parents, with whom they will reside.

### Van Bumble-Denning.

Alvin D. Van Bumble of 7 Elbert street and Miss Gladys H. Denning, 300 Chestnut street, were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. B. M. Johns. The groom is a fireman employed by the Oneonta Light and Power company.

### Funeral of Joseph Pidgeon.

The funeral services of Joseph Alger Pidgeon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pidgeon, were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alger, 106 River street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers. The body was placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery for later interment in Glenwood cemetery.

### Funeral of George Bevins.

The funeral services for George Bevins, who died on Sunday last, were held yesterday afternoon at his home on Market street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many beautiful floral tributes expressed their regard and sympathy. Rev. J. C. Tranger officiated and interment was in the Plains cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, neighbors, and pastor, Rev. B. M. Johns, for sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the death of our little son and nephew, George Marvin McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullen  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hess.

### Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 29 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

### WEST END DRY MASS MEETING.

L. A. Hodge, Cobleskill, and George L. Winans, Oneonta, to Speak.

A dry mass meeting is to be held at the West End Baptist church at the corner of River and Miller streets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers will be L. A. Hodge, a prominent merchant of Cobleskill, and George L. Winans of Winans Grocery company, this city.

Both of the gentlemen will give their reasons why Oneonta should be made dry at the coming election, and will present both the moral and economic sides of the question. Mr. Hodge and Mr. Winans are representative business men of their communities and should have a large audience. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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#### TO GATHER CITY GARBAGE.

Hacker & Storck of Colliers Enter Into Contract with Health Board.

Owing to the discontinuance of business by the firm formerly engaged in gathering the city garbage, another firm has taken over the contract from the board of health. The task will be undertaken by Hacker & Storck of Colliers, who have had some experience in the business. They will haul all the garbage outside the city limits and utilize it upon their farm at Colliers.

The contract provides that they shall gather the garbage in all sections of the city weekly and under the ordinance in effect the householders must either burn or bury the same or pay for having it removed. The price named in the contract is 10 cents for each can not exceeding 27 gallons. The contract provides that the firm may increase this price if it is found that the work cannot be accomplished for this sum. In the event that there is not sufficient remuneration secured to warrant a continuance of the work the contract may be cancelled.

The board of health will be relieved of any responsibility of covering the garbage. It is the intention of Messrs. Hacker & Storck to use all the garbage possible in the feeding of pigs upon their farm, so The Star is informed.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 17

## Dry Mass

### Meeting

—AT—

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday Evening, April 4

AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS:

Lester A. Hodge, Cobleskill  
Hon. H. Hawley of Malone

They will tell what effect voting dry had upon their home towns. Come and hear the truth. Don't hide behind assertions that have been disproven many times.

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES SUFFER

MUST SOON HAVE RELIEF IN FORM OF HIGHER RATES AND LOWER BURDENS.

Increased Cost of Operating Steam and Electric Railways, Lighting Plants, Etc., Makes It Imperative That More Income Must Be Received by Companies — Annual Report of Hon. John Skelton Williams Pleads for Action by Congress.

The following extract from the annual report of the Hon. John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, placed the financial situation of the public utilities in so clear a light, and sets forth so convincingly the duty of both public authorities and the public itself, that it is being given no little attention.

National and state banks, and many thousands of small and large investors, have suffered seriously from the decline of the earning capacity of public utility corporations and the consequent shrinkage in the value of their securities, representing investments of many hundred millions of dollars. These losses naturally diminish the power and disposition of the public to respond to the calls of the government for money for war. This danger should arouse, I venture to suggest, the anxiety and stimulate the efforts of the congress and of every patriotic citizen. A more urgent and pressing peril is forced upon our attention by the obvious fact that we are dependent so largely on the efficiency and strength of these corporations and on our railroads for speed and success in preparing for and prosecuting the war.

The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch intimately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticisms from large parts of the public and the press. In some instances, doubtless, they have deserved and invited hostility. In others, the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either case. Yet, generally, they were able to serve the needs of their communities with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. Now they are threatened with ruin. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important war work of the government will be crippled or paralyzed.

The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The cost of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing war munitions and materials demand of the public utilities corporations, constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centers car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continuously to furnish more coke and coal by-products, tulou, and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established, the demands on the resources of water, lighting, and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

A committee representing the four leading associations, which include all the principal electric light and power companies, street railway companies, and the most important gas companies of the country, recently submitted to this office a report in which attention was asked to the increase within the last two years in the cost of materials they must use for the maintenance of their properties. They gave a list of percentages of additional cost, showing among others the following items:

	Per Cent
Copper wire	180
Pipe, cast-iron	100
Axles	272
Acids	162
Brass	309
Car forgings	216
Castings, malleable	198
Copper, bar and sheet	147
Lead, pig and sheet	127
Nails	116
Steel, tool	400
Tie-plates	276

The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war. This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporations proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy can not obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand banks and insurers suffering several losses from investments in the securities of these entirely legitimate and once promising enterprises will be discouraged from lending money to the government or deprived of the means to lend.

The first and most direct relief to the public utilities corporations can be given by the State Public Utilities commissions and municipal and local authorities, with the broad-minded co-operation of the people generally, understanding the necessities of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the state commissions and municipal authorities. And that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in them the breadth of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss, and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to

#### Theatre Oneonta, Monday



meet the strain put on them by the government's needs. The breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity.

Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard, I am moved to ask for the careful attention of the Congress and the public. I am impressed with the importance of early consideration by the Congress of some measure to provide directly or indirectly for advance of funds on some conservative basis to help of these corporations as need help most urgently, so that they can give adequate service to the government. The remedy would be unusual; but the times are unusual.

The amount of railroad and other public service bonds owned by the national banks on June 30, 1912, was reported at \$763,000,000. This is equal to approximately seventy per cent of the capital stock of the banks.

With appropriate aid from the government through congress, with liberal recognition by local authorities of the present acute conditions; and with some practical provision to enable the corporations to meet their own needs and those of the country, the danger now pressing and becoming more serious with each day will be removed, the general business interests of the country will be fostered, the ability and readiness of the public to respond to calls for money will be maintained, and urgent requirements for the defense of the country's life and assurance of our freedom and peace will be met.

#### Mrs. L. M. Westcott Treasurer.

The treasurer elected Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church was Mrs. L. M. Westcott, not Mrs. L. M. Disbrow, as previously announced.

#### Births.

Born, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Maher, 43 Spruce street, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth.

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#### PERSONAL REGISTRATION

All Not Now Registered Must Personally Appear at Polling Places Friday or Saturday in Order to Vote on Local Option on Tuesday, April 16.

Repeated reports reach The Star office that voters are being told that it is not necessary to personally appear for registration. Every person in the city except those men who were registered in the district in which they now reside at the election last fall must personally appear at their respective polling places either on Friday or Saturday of this week and be registered or they cannot vote upon this important question.

No matter whether you signed the petition for the election or not or whether you have signified your intention of supporting one side or the other at the election, if you were not registered last fall from the house in which you now reside you must appear and be registered.

The newly enfranchised voters should not be deceived by any reports, the law requiring personal registration in all municipalities above 5,000 population. The polling places will be open on Friday and Saturday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening for this purpose. The following is the list of polling places and if you are not certain in which ward or election district you reside, ask some one who knows:

#### First Ward.

First District—Municipal building, Main street.  
Second District—Stone's barn, 398 Main street.

#### Second Ward.

First District—Walsh's barn, 41 Maple street.  
Second District—Ford's barn, 363 Main street.

#### Third Ward.

Coy's garage, 14 Dietz street.

#### Fourth Ward.

Wright's barn, 55 Dietz street.

#### Fifth Ward.

Powell's barn, 99 Chestnut street.

#### Sixth Ward.

Hull's barn, 49 London avenue.

#### Enlistments for Company G.

The armory was a busy place last evening. Many of the best young men of the city were enlisted and examined and fitted with uniforms. Drills for the new men are to be held this evening and Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Captain Jackson will be at the armory Friday evening to meet those desiring to enlist and it is hoped that several more young men will be present.

Among those enlisted last evening were Harry C. Eard, L. Jay Bookhout, Clarence V. Ceperley, William H. Hoffman, Ray F. Rowland, Jr., S. Lawson, Hunter Reid, Herve, A. Edgar, Smallin, Harland W. Walker, William H. Terrell, Willard C. Wells and H. Lee Stiles.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt 17

## Fishing Tackle

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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